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TO CONDUCT MEMORIAL DAY SALUTE  
OVER 60 NEBRASKA CEMETARIES

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LINCOLN, Neb. - The Nebraska Air National Guard's 155th Air Refueling Wing will conduct its annual Memorial Day flying salute over 60 Nebraska cemeteries after a one-year pause.

According to Col. Rick Evans, commander of the Lincoln, Neb.,-based wing, a Nebraska Air National Guard flight crew has volunteered to conduct an aerial salute of the state's fallen veterans on May 28, using a single KC-135R Stratotanker. The salute consists of ceremonial flyovers over 60 separate Nebraska cemeteries ranging from Lincoln and Omaha, to Northeast and Central Nebraska.

This will mark the first time that the Nebraska Air National Guard unit has conducted a Memorial Day flyover since 2010. Last year's planned flyover was canceled after the unit's available aircraft were ordered overseas to support operations in Afghanistan, Libya, Iraq and other world-wide locations.

"We're very excited to have the opportunity to salute our state's fallen veterans who have given so much in the service of their state and nation," said Evans. "We're particularly proud to resume this annual tradition in 2012 after pausing last year due to our aircraft and personnel being deployed overseas."

Evans added "the unit in general and myself in particular were disappointed we had to sit last year out and are glad this year's operations tempo allows us to resume flyovers." He added, however, that assumes nothing changes between now and Memorial Day.

The following is a list of the Nebraska Air National Guard flyover schedule. The list is also available at [http://ne.ng.mil/Military\\_Units/Pages/NEGuardNews.aspx](http://ne.ng.mil/Military_Units/Pages/NEGuardNews.aspx)

Aurora	11:14 a.m.
Beatrice	9:12 a.m.
Beaver Crossing	11:23 a.m.
Blair	10:04 a.m.
Bloomfield	10:40 a.m.
Bradshaw	11:17 a.m.
Brainard	9:38 a.m.
Clatonia	9:08 a.m.
Coleridge	10:32 a.m.
Concord	10:29 a.m.

Cook	9:21 a.m.
Crete	9:04 a.m.
Crofton	10:37 a.m.
Dannebrog	11:06 a.m.
David City	9:40 a.m.
Denton	11:28 a.m.
Elgin	10:51 a.m.
Elk City	9:53 a.m.
Elkhorn	9:54 a.m.
Emerson	10:25 a.m.
Fordyce	10:36 a.m.
Fort Calhoun	10:02 a.m.
Fremont	9:50 a.m.
Grand Island Vet Mem	11:10 a.m.
Hampton	11:16 a.m.
Hartington	10:34 a.m.
Homer	10:18 a.m.
Homestead Monument	9:11 a.m.
Hubbard	10:23 a.m.
Jackson	10:21 a.m.
Laurel	10:30 a.m.
Lewiston	9:16 a.m.
Lincoln Memorial Cem	11:30 a.m.
Lincoln Wyuka Cem	9:30 a.m.
Loma	9:37 a.m.
Lyons	10:12 a.m.
Milford	11:26 a.m.
Neligh	10:49 a.m.
North Bend	9:47 a.m.
Oakland	10:10 a.m.
Omaha Calvary Cem	9:58 a.m.
Omaha Forest Lawn Cem	10:00 a.m.
Omaha Westlawn Cem	9:58 a.m.
Palmyra	9:26 a.m.
Plainview	10:44 a.m.
Raymond	9:33 a.m.
Rogers	9:45 a.m.
Schuyler	9:43 a.m.
South Sioux City	10:20 a.m.
Spalding	10:57 a.m.
St Paul	11:05 a.m.
Syracuse	9:23 a.m.
Tecumseh	9:19 a.m.
Unadilla	9:25 a.m.
Valparaiso	9:35 a.m.
Virginia	9:14 a.m.
Walthill	10:15 a.m.
Winnebago	10:16 a.m.
Wolbach	11:01 a.m.
York	11:19 a.m.